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In re Application of

Liang Shao et al

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: DECISION ON PETITION

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 21, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a concurrently filed continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This abandoned matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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